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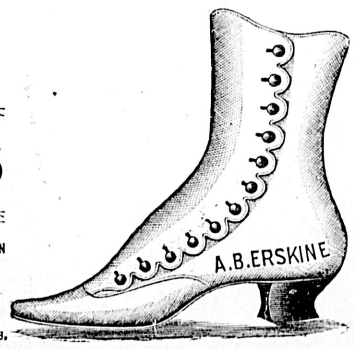

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CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Liberal Conservative Association in Victoria will be held in the Adelphi Hall, Corner Yates and Government Streets on Friday Evening, 28th instant, at 8 o'clock p m. All Conservatives are invited to attend. se26

Victoria City Electoral District.

Statement of expenditure for election expenses paid on behalf of Dr. G. L. Milne by his agent, J. E. Kinsman.

Printing election address, Victoria Home Journal	$24 00
Printing election address, Province	15 00
" " " Colonist	45 50
" " " Times	162 75
" " " J. Cohen	14 50
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Victoria, Sept. 10, 1894. se26-1t

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FROM THE SCENE OF WAR.

France Reported to Be Sending Force to Demand Redress for the Murder of a Missionary.

The Japanese-Korean Convention and Its Three Articles—Ministerial Resignations.

Details of the severe fighting at Phyongyang and Yalu river had not yeached Japan when the Empress of India left there eleven days ago. There was, however, much news of interest concerning the progress of the war, and—the press censorship having been lifted on the 12th instant—each and all the correspondents were having their fling. So well had the representatives of the English and American papers in the field pleaded their cause that they had prevailed, too, upon the Japanese military authorities to allow all duly accredited correspondents to accompany the expedition to China, and it is expected that their future movements will be facilitated rather than hampered.

In referring to the first of the "decisive battles" gained by the Japanese at Phyongyang, the Advertiser (Yokohama) says it is "greatly afraid that they cannot be termed 'decisive.' The Japanese are too weak in cavalry. They may, and doubtless have, driven the Chinese from Phyong-yang and Yalu river, but their march northward after these battles will be subject to continual attack from scattered bodies of Chinese horse."

Besides the Russians and the English, the French are now demanding attention as possible factors in the Far East question. As foreseen, their movements are anti-Chinese and pro-Japanese. The Tokyo Asahi says (on the authority of its Fusan correspondent) that the French have two men-of-war at Fusan, and await the arrival of five more. When these come, the fleet of seven will be sent with a special ambassador to China to demand redress for the murder of a French missionary in Korea by Chinese soldiers.

Little that is fresh or definite is known as to the movements of Russia. It is estimated that nearly 30,000 Russian troops are in Eastern Siberia, and they have with them sixty-four heavy guns. This in connection with the fact that Russia has sent eight warships under sealed orders to Korea, and that the commander-in-chief of Eastern Siberia has been directed to hold the troops in that district in readiness to march at any moment, as significant. The Japanese diplomats express perfect confidence that the powers will not permit China to annex Korea—nor Japan.

An unconfirmed (and doubtless unreliable) telegram received at Moji from Saseho on the 4th, announces the report current there that two French men-of-war were recently fired on and sunk by Chinese warships in the neighborhood of Shanghai. This possibly may have some connection with the expedition above referred to, and its confirmation or denial will be awaited with keen expectancy.

A gentleman who returned to Japan from Shanghai on the 3rd inst. brings the word that the steamers of the China Merchants' Steamship Company have changed the color of their funnels and now fly the British flag. Of much more interest to the commercial world is the news that the foreign consuls at Shanghai have at length addressed a note to the Taotai intimating that if that official continues to disregard the neutrality of the port men will be landed from the British, French and United States men-of-war.

Mr. Yamasaki, special correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo at Shimonoseki, telegraphs his paper that though the British government had declared neutrality in the present war, the British-Asiatic squadron had acted in such a manner as indirectly to assist China, and to excite most unfavorable criticism in Japan. In consequence, certain high officers of the squadron and a consul in Korea have been released from their posts. As Mr. Gardner (acting British Consul-General in Seoul, in place of Mr. Hillier) was to return to Amoy, his own station, on the arrival of Mr. Hillier this month, and as Admiral Freemantle's term of office expires next spring, this may, and probably does, form the basis for the correspondent's prophecy.

Some time ago the Eastern papers reported that the ministers for Great Britain, Russia and Germany held a meeting at Cheefoo, about August 18, to discuss matters connected with the protection of the subjects of the three powers in China. The Yomiuri and other Tokio papers now assert that instead of the protection of their nationals, the subject really considered by the ministers was an alliance of the three powers in connection with the war. The particulars of their report are known in Japan, but have not been allowed to be published, by the government of that country.

In regard to the battles of early September, the Japanese press has less to say than one would expect. The general opinion was that their result would be as it has been, and beyond an occasional "I told you so," the papers are content to wait for full details. Rev. S. A. Moffett, of the American Presbyterian mission, who has just arrived direct from Phyong-yang, denies that the Chinese force there could have been anything like the 40,000 reported—10,000 would be, he thinks, a closer estimate. He says that the Celestial army was in no condition to give battle when it was offered, them at Phyong-yang, having been compelled to fall back on their base of supplies at that point for rest from repeated skirmishes. "Inhuman barbarity marks the course of the Chinese army," he says. "The Chinese Taotai, of Formosa, who offered a prize for Japanese heads, is not a solitary instance of savage depravity. At Phyong-yang the Korean customs have been enlisted, and three Japanese heads transfixed on spears grace the walls, while the hands of five of their countrymen, nailed to the gates met the eyes of the Japanese when they arrived at Whang-ju."

The Yomiuri and other papers report that the war prizes obtained at the battles of Seikwan and A-san are to be exhibited at a military exhibition at Kudan, Tokio, for public inspection. The prizes consist of war banners, drums, flags, etc. The Chinese captives it has been decided to send to Matsuyama, Ehime Prefecture, where they will be confined in the regular barracks until an exchange of prisoners permits of their return to their own country. A curious coincidence, which strikes the Japanese as an omen of success, is that after the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese, the 30,000 Japanese troops were landed north of the Petang, just where the French forces landed thirty years ago.

The Korean government is still engaged in piecing out its reform quilt. One very good move has already materialized, namely in regard to the coinage. The new coins are at last out, and in the first stages of circulation. They are in five denominations—two copper coins of ½ and 1 cent denomination, a 5 cent nickel piece, and a 20 cent and $1 silver coin.

The Japanese official Gazette of the 11th inst., contains the following convention concluded between Mr. Otori, Japanese minister to Seoul, and Mr. Kim-in-Shok, Korean minister of foreign affairs:

"Since the Korean government entrusted the Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of Japan to Seoul on the 25th, 7th moon, 27th year of Meiji in the Japanese calendar, and 23rd, 6th moon, 503rd year (after the foundation of Korea) in the Korean calendar, with the commission of expelling the Chinese troops from Korea, the governments of both contracting parties have been placed in a position to assist each other both in attacking and in defending themselves against China. The representatives of both contracting parties in accordance with full power given to them by each respective government have agreed upon the following articles in order to make clear the fact of their alliance and also to attain the object of said alliance of the contracting parties:

"Article 1—The object in view of the present convention is to expel the Chinese troops beyond the frontiers of Korea; to place the affairs of Korea on a firm basis, and thereby to promote the common interests of Japan and Korea.

"Article 2—Japan shall take in hand the task of fighting in defence against, as well as in attacking China, and Korea shall be bound to give all possible assistance to the movements of the Japanese army and navy, and in the supplying of their provisions.

"Article 3—This present convention shall become void when a treaty of peace is concluded with China."

The document bears the signatures of Otori Kishuka, Japanese minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary, and Kim-in-Shok, Korea's new minister of foreign affairs.

Among the recent reform measures adopted by the Korean council is one which provides that "Min-yong-chu (jr) 'daughter of the god of war', and Mim-Hiong-Sik should be tried for their many crimes and punished. Timber land, taken by officials and yang-bans for their tombs, shall be returned to the owners. Immovable property, such as farms, houses and timber land, taken by officials or yang-bans without making any compensation or by making very inadequate compensation within the last ten years, should be returned to the rightful owner on application by such owner, who will produce two witnesses that have personal knowledge of the fact and can conclusively prove it. The various departments must have foreigners for their advisers."

A later enactment is to the effect that "when memorials, whether from high or low, are sent to H. M. alleging bad conduct on the part of an official, copies of the same should be transmitted to the prime minister's department and the matter fully examined and redress made if the statements are true. The jail in Seoul should be placed under the police department, and the alleged offence of any person arrested, whether great or small, should be tried and determined according to the rules of the police department, and when the offence is proven the head of the police department must send in writing to the officers of the law department all the evidence, together with the offender, when proper judgment will be rendered. This is only a temporary arrangement, and will continue until the courts are more fully organized."

Many members of the Korean cabinet, representing the Progressive party, have resigned, probably on account of friction. Pak-Yen-Ho has retired to Ryosan and has not yet seen the Tai-won-Kun. It is reported that Ming-Yang-Jun has been arrested by the Chinese troops in Pingando and sent to Tientsin.

A Fusan telegram dated Sept. 10, states that the pardon of Pak-Yen-Ho (Boku-Yei-Ko) had not yet been proclaimed at that date. The Kukumin and some other Tokio papers say that Boku has made up his mind to return to Pekin; the same dispatch announces that on Sept. 10 a ball was given at the Japanese legation in Seoul in honor of Marquis Saionji. All the foreign representatives, with the exception of Mr. Gardner, the acting British consul-general, were present.

A dispatch from Chemulpo dated August 29, contains information to the effect that the generals commanding the Chinese troops at Pingyang have issued a notification that anyone who shall arrest any Japanese travelling in Whang-hai-do or Pingan-de shall be richly rewarded, and also that the Chinese army has been sent to wreak vengeance on the Japanese who massacred 3,000 Koreans at A-san. Koreans generally believe in this notification, and the scouts of the Japanese army have been troubled by Koreans more than by Chinese.

The Hochi learns from an eye-witness of the battles at Seikwan and A-san that the Chinese troops there were not very skilful in shooting, their bullets being directed not higher than three feet from the ground. They used smokeless powder, and most of them were armed with seven-shotted repeating rifles. They seemed, however to be unaccustomed to the use of repeaters, as when ordered to fire they discharged all seven shots in rapid succession. During the firing of these volleys, the Japanese officers ordered their men to lie down on the ground and then to rise and rush on the enemy in the intervals while they were loading their rifles. These tactics it is said were very successful.

From the Kokkai it is learned that the daily cost of the Japanese army now in the field is not less than 300,000 yen, which runs to over 100,000,000 per annum. The loan is being very rapidly taken up, and no pinch is yet being felt at home.

The British fleet at last advices was at A-san, picking up more of the survivors of the Kow Shing. One report in circulation is that 400 more Chinese have survived that disaster and are on one of the islands.

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SAULT STE. MARIE.

Water in the Canadian Ship Canal—Ready for Navigation in a Month.

Formal Opening Shortly—The Event to Be Enthusiastically Celebrated.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept 25.—(Special)—Water was let into the Canadian ship canal last night. Since then it has been filling at the rate of nine inches an hour. The water reached the lower levels to-night. The work is standing the test of the water well. Among the prominent persons present were Hon. John Haggart, minister of railways and canals, Collingwood Schreiber, his deputy, and J. B. Spencer, chief draughtsman. All that remains to be done to complete the work is to place the gates in position, install the machinery for the operation of them and remove the dams at the upper and lower entrances of the canal. It is expected that the great enterprise will be ready for navigation within a month at the latest. The water was let into the canal to enable the contractors to float the gates on pontoons and put them into place. The completion of the Canadian locks is regarded as a very important event and the Canadian government will celebrate the formal opening of the work in a fitting manner.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Methodist Conference.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Before the general Methodist Conference adjourned yesterday, Rev. Dr. Sparling moved that the next conference be held in Winnipeg. The matter was finally left to a committee to settle the time and place of meeting.

Mercier Dying.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—Hon. Mr. Mercier is dying and cannot live more than a few hours as he has broken down from diabetes. The dying man was visited last evening by Lieut.-Governor Chapleau, Premier Taillon and others. The family have received from the Pope the papal benediction for the ex-premier.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Arrival of the Governor-General and Countess of Aberdeen—Accidentally Shot Dead.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Lord and Lady Aberdeen are expected to reach here at 8:30 to-morrow evening by special train from Rat Portage. They will be given a royal welcome here by citizens, and escorted by a torchlight procession of various societies and military from the station to Government House. On Thursday the Governor-General will be presented with an address of welcome.

W. A. Letage, clerk in a general store at Dominion City, was accidentally shot dead yesterday. He was discovered by a lady, lying beside his buggy with his feet entangled in the reins and a carriage rug. His clothes had taken fire, and when he was discovered the cartridges were discharged, almost every explosion inflicting wounds on the body.

NEW WESTMINSTER NEWS ITEMS.

The Cohoe Run Fair—Fishermen Very Busy—Heavy Rains Interfere With the Harvesting.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Heavy rains are interfering with harvesting operations. Considerable grain is yet out, and much of it will be discolored if the rains continue.

The Cohoe salmon run is fair, and the canneries packing were all well supplied with fish. To-day the river is dotted with boats for twenty miles, the number of fishermen at work being astonishingly large.

The case against Constable Murphy for pointing a revolver in the face of an unoffending person at Steveston, was dismissed in the district court to-day, the complainant not being so badly used as at first alleged.

SPECIAL CABLES.

The Premier to Be Sworn Imperial Privy Councillor—Sir Donald Smith Purchases a Highland Estate.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—(Special cable)—Sir Donald Smith has purchased the Highland estate of Glencoe for £15,000. The shooting on the property is excellent.

Sir John Thompson is expected here shortly. It is said he will be sworn in a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

Neale, the absconding Canadian customs official who was arrested here, was remanded until October 2, pending the arrival of a Canadian officer.

THE KAISER'S WARNING.

He Can Be Very Courteous and Considerate But Also Very Disagreeable.

BERLIN, Sept 25.—The Ost Deutsch Zeitung says that the Emperor William, when bidding adieu to the burgomaster of Thorn, the other day, thanked him for the enthusiastic manner in which he had been received, and added: "What I have said today may well be borne in mind. I can also be very disagreeable."

THE parlor social given by Colfax Rebekah lodge, I.O.OF. last night was well attended and very enjoyable. Refreshments, dancing and the following programme made up the evening's entertainment: Instrumental duet, Misses Davie; vocal solos, Mr. Pilling and Gracie Phillips; reading, Mrs. Riddle; vocal solo, Mr. Rowlands; instrumental solo, Mrs. Courtenay; vocal trio, Nicholas family; vocal solo, Mr. Pilling; instrumental solo, Miss Browne; skirt dance, Miss C. Tugwell and Miss G. Phillips.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Arrival of the "Empress of India" Eleven Days From Yokohama.

Searched by Chinese Officials for Contraband—A Rough Run Homeward.

The C.P.R. s.s. Empress of India, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., commanding, reached port yesterday evening, only eleven days from Yokohama, with the very latest war intelligence. Her cargo on this, her eighteenth homeward voyage, is made up of heavy consignments of tea and silk, while her passenger list contains thirty in the saloon and a large number of Chinese and Japanese in the steerage. Of the first-class passengers the most notable are Commander Tupper, R.N., and Captain H. A. W. Onslow, R.N., who are going home for promotion; Mr. T. T. Borowm, R.N., who is invalided back to England; and Mr. H. Pollack, a wealthy Shanghai merchant, who, with Mrs. Pollack, left the ship here. Others on the list were: A. Amory, jr., Grenfel Baker, Captain I. M. M. Barr, D. Beebe, A. A. R. Bello, Miss G. and Miss M. Douglas, Captain Dwyer, Rev. H. I. Foss, Captain Gray, Rev. R. A. Haden, M. Hagens, Miss L. Hamilton, Alex. Henry, H. E. Keller, C. A. and Mrs. Lord, Miss E. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walley, Rev. W. B. White, G. H. and Mrs. Winn and Howard H. Winn. When the steamer reached Shanghai on her outward trip she was boarded by officers of the Chinese warship then lying in port and formally searched for articles contraband of war. The Chinese officers were very polite about it—they didn't by any means "go nosing about the ship." They simply asked to see the manifest, took a casual glance at it, assured the Empress' officers of their distinguished consideration, and withdrew with elaborate handshakings and noddings of the head. On the homeward run very stormy weather was experienced along the Chinese coast, and in this gale it is feared that there has been much loss of life among the Chinese and Japanese fishermen. Four poor wretched Japanese were fallen in with by the Empress as she was nearing Nagasaki. They had been driven to sea in their frail sampan, and when picked up were almost exhausted, having had nothing to eat or drink for two full days. They were landed at Kobe, rejoicing at their deliverance. Dr. George H. Duncan of this city, who took Dr. Meadows' place on the outward trip, was dropped at Yokohama. He will not enter the Japanese naval service owing to the determination of the War Office to receive no foreign assistance, but will spend a few months in the Orient before returning home. Apart from the war, the only Oriental news of interest concerns the great gales and one or two severe fires with which Japan has again been afflicted.

MARINE NOTES.

Instead of the big C.P.R. liner Empress of India, the steamer sighted from Otter Point early yesterday morning turned out to be the Umatilla inward bound from San Francisco. The steamer arrived about 3 o'clock and proceeded to the Sound at daylight after landing a good freight and several passengers for Victoria. The Walla Walla was also in port yesterday on her way South. Her saloon passengers are: F. J. Crowley, Miss M. Crowley, Mrs. T. J. Bloomingdale, Miss Alexander, Miss Agnes N. Murray, Mrs. M. A. Jones and A. Goodban and wife.

While on her way down from the North yesterday with a boom of logs, the tug Hope put into Oak Bay for shelter from the southeaster, which arose in the afternoon. Not being sufficiently protected there, however, she put back to Cadboro Bay.

The steamship Mexico called here at midnight on her way to Alaska from the Sound. She received no freight, and only a few passengers. She is making a special trip, and will no doubt bring down a full cargo of salmon on her return.

Barclay Sound and other points along the West Coast were visited by the government steamer Quadra which returned to port yesterday afternoon. The steamer reports having sighted no vessels coming up the Straits yesterday.

Being late in getting her salmon cargo aboard, the steamer Yosemite had to anchor the other side of the Fraser river sandheads and await the change of tide on Monday night. She, therefore, did not arrive here until yesterday at noon.

The tug Sadie leaves for Rivers Inlet today with a consignment of furniture.

Steamer Danube will sail for the North this evening.

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GROUNDLESS REPORTS.

Another Partizan Invention Exposed and Contradicted—No Liberal-Conservative Candidate for Ottawa Chosen.

NANAIMO, Sept. 25.—(Special)—The correspondent of the Times in this city has been of late contributing to his paper various reports concerning the actions of the Liberal-Conservative party in this city. Whilst it is hardly necessary to state that these reports are purely imaginative and written simply with the idea of bringing discredit upon the party, still the frequency of their publication calls for an emphatic contradiction. As a matter of fact the Liberal Conservatives of Nanaimo have so far taken no steps in the direction of joining an association, nor have they so much as conceived the idea of nominating a candidate for the Dominion elections whenever they may be held. In course of time, very possibly in the near future, steps will be taken to form an association and it will then be shown, clearly and unmistakably, that the Liberal-Conservatives of this city comprise the great majority of those entitled to cast a vote in Dominion elections. As regards the mention of Mayor Quennell in connection with the representation of this district, such a statement is absurdly false. Mr. A. Haslam, the present representative, will remain in that position just so long as he desires, granting always that he acts in the future as he has in the past. There is no idea at present of Mr. Haslam retiring from parliamentary life, so that his supporters, who compose the great majority of the electors in this district, have had no cause to look around for another representative.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Matters Municipal—A Vancouver Smuggler on the Sound.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Evans, Coleman & Evans are after the corporation for buying large quantities of cement for street purposes without tendering for it, and claim to be able to supply the city at a much lower price than at present paid.

The case of Phillips vs. Vancouver, for an tunction restraining the city of Vancouver from purchasing street rails, came up before Judge Bole to day and was postponed, one week having been given to file the affidavits of the mayor, city clerk and city engineer and to cross-examine plaintiff.

The Y.M.C.A. have revived again, starting in their first humble little building. The pilgrims' progress will now be more satisfactory, they having thrown off their big bundle (of debt) and having passed the slough of despond are again on their way rejoicing.

There are more developments in the case of B. Simons, of Vancouver, who smuggled goods into Seattle from this city. J. Fadler had a chattel mortgage on the goods smuggled, and Simons was trying to make away with them. J. Fader is in Seattle, but the goods are seized and it is not thought he will be able to recover.

The following officers have been elected for the operatic and dramatic society of Vancouver this year: Hon. Pres, H. Abbott; director, A. Gregory; president, Mr. O. G. Evan-Thomas; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. M. Beecher, F. Buscomb, Wm. Brown; secretary, Mr. J. Buntzen; treasurer, Mr. J. T. Lockyer.

This year improvements are to be assessed at 50 per cent. of their value.

Blind Tom was advertised to give a sacred concert, but became uncontrollable on Sunday evening at the opera house and played dance music and jigs. Though it was a desecration of Sunday it was so irresistibly funny that the performance was a greater success than it otherwise would have been.

THE VANCOUVER BAR

Discuss the Operation of the District Court and Prepare a Resolution Thereupon.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Shortly after Messrs. Alexander, Dunn and Springer, sitting as justices of peace, held that they had no jurisdiction in the now famous Robb case and an air of irregularity began to settle down over all magistrates' proceedings in this city, outside the precincts of the local police court, the bar association held one of their regular meetings. This association is a close corporation, from whose consultations the public and the press are cut off. Reports of the topics of last meeting, however, have leaked out. Amongst them that of a justices' court—yclept in Vancouver, the district court—occupied considerable attention. Various irregularities of this institution were alleged. Official bail, cash bail, irregular extension of the jurisdiction by increasing the financial limit of $50, the indefinite postponement of the hearing of certain charges, are with other matters of a similar nature alleged as being carried on. In consequence of these, a resolution was carried asking the Attorney-General to bring into force the act of 1892, by which all commissions of the peace should be cancelled, and in the case of Vancouver, a royal commission issue to look into the past conduct of the bench before fresh appointments were made.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Directors Decide to Start a Branch of the Bank in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—(Special)—D. R. Wilkie, cashier of the Imperial Bank, in an interview with the COLONIST correspondent said that the directors of the bank had positiveiy decided to start a branch of the bank here. Victoria, in his opinion, was a city of greater business possibilities. He was much pleased with the Capital City, but the directors had decided to start in Vancouver. Possibly Victoria would be reached by their extensions. The bank would erect a stone black in Vancouver.

FRUIT PESTS.

Inspector Cunningham Orders a Hundred Boxes of Oregon Apples to Be Sent Back.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Thos. Cunningham, inspector for the fourth district under the Horticultural act, has been inspecting imported fruit in this city during the last two days. As a result he has condemned 100 boxes of Oregon apples, because of their being infected with the larvae of the Codling moth. Acting under the provincial law, he has ordered this fruit to be sent back to the shipper.

THE INTER-STATE FAIR.

Cassassa's Famous Band a Source of Delight —"P. I." Day and Its Attractions.

TACOMA, Sept. 25.—(Special)—Cassassa's famous Midwinter fair band—now the Inter-State fair band—arrived from San Francisco and opened its engagement Saturday night, September 22. Two regular concerts will be rendered daily, and on special days other music will be given also. The band numbers 36 pieces and has been pronounced by Sousa second to none in the United States. It contains eleven noted soloists and a famous female cornet soloist. Saturday, the day on which the band opened, was British Columbia Day, one of the most notable occasions of the whole season. The fair was crowded with visitors and the band received the most enthusiastic of receptions, and their engagement has had the effect of greatly increasing the attendance at the fair.

To-morrow, September 26, is Port Townsend and Red Men's day combined. A big excursion is coming from Port Townsend and Red Men from all parts of the Northwest will attend. The day following, Sept. 27, is set apart as Odd Fellows' day. September 29 gives promise of a big occasion. It is the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's day and also Miners' day. For the latter event arrangements are being made with mine-owners throughout the state to close down and allow the men to join in excursions to the fair. A number have already signified their intention of doing so. A special boat load of youngsters from Seattle will be sent over at the P-I's expense. In the evening there will be a couple married in the main hall of the liberal arts building. The lady, Miss Nellie Brooke, is from Seattle, and the gentleman, Mr. James Ingram, from Tacoma. The exhibitors and concessionaires are deeply interested in the coming wedding and each will make a present to the young couple. In this manner a complete outfit on which they may start housekeeping has been secured and will be presented to the young people after the ceremony.

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THE EASTERN COMPLICATION

Japan Has Taken Her Place in the Front Rank of Nations.

Another Battle at Hand—China Says Korea Is Still Friendly to Her.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that seven thousand Chinese troops were landed from the transports during the naval battle at Yalu. The Chinese ships ran short of ammunition. Col. Von Hanneken had ordered the Chinese ships to ram the Japanese vessels, when the latter drew off. The Chinese declare the Chin Yuen rammed and sank a Japanese ironclad during the fight, but this is denied by the Japanese. Following the example set by Japan, the Chinese government demands the registration of all Japanese residents in China. First Lieutenant Ching, of the Chinese cruiser Chin Yuen, sunk during the recent naval battle off Yalu river, and who escaped when the vessel sank, has organized a party and started out to endeavor to recover his captain's body.

A Shanghai dispatch says in an edict issued on Sept. 23, the Emperor of China expressed great personal regret at the death of General Tso Fung, killed at Ping Yang, and has ordered his remains to be given military honors. General Tso Fung, the dispatch says, though severely wounded, continued to lead the troops until killed.

The foreign consuls at Shanghai, with the Portuguese consul at the head, communicated with the Taiotai in connection with the neutrality of the port, but as the Taiotai's reply was unsatisfactory they held a meeting. As a result of the meeting the following resolutions were sent to the Taiotai: The action of the Taiotai of Shanghai is most unfair to the neutral port, and if he continues to act in such a violent manner troops shall be landed from the British, French and American men-of-war for the protection of the inhabitants of the settlement.

The anti-foreign feeling in Pekin is growing steadily. The foreigners are constantly subjected to insult.

The case of the two alleged Japanese spies arrested on the French concession by the French police and delivered to the U.S. consul-general is still under consideration at Pekin. U.S. Consul-General Jernigan is active in having all the Japanese not identified with Shanghai by important business relations return to Japan, and last week about one hundred of them went home. The consul-general is sparing no effort to rid Shanghai of the Japanese, whose presence might possibly be made the cause of complaint by China or a source of danger to the settlement.

The report contained in the Victoria cable dispatch saying Japan had offered an apology and agreed to pay indemnity for the sinking of the Kow Shung is denied at the Japanese legation.

A Shanghai dispatch says the British steamer Irene has arrived at Ta Ku, where she landed a cargo of munitions of war.

The Daily News, commenting upon the dispatch stating that Japan had a fresh army of 80,000 men ready for the field, says it is probable the Japanese contemplate a dash on Pekin.

The Times says: Japan has already done enough to convince intelligent men the world over that they must reckon with a new power. Referring to the alleged desire on the part of Russia to secure an open harbor on the Pacific, the same paper says: Such possession would be a menace to both England and Japan, who are likely to be found standing side by side on some important point should the powers interfere in the present dispute. The Times says another battle between the Japanese and the Chinese landed in Korea on the bank of the Yalu river may be expected soon.

The Times this morning publishes a leading article in which it says Japan has already effected enough to convince intelligent men the world over that henceforth they must reckon with a new power in the East. A new state has taken her place in the front rank of nations, and her voice cannot longer be ignored in the councils. The Novoe Vremya, the Times adds, reminds us that Russia still hankers for the possession of an open harbor on the Pacific. Such a possession would be a great menace to both England and Japan, who are likely to be found standing side by side on some important points should the powers intervene in the present dispute.

The Times calculates that the Japanese will certainly reach Wiju from Pingyang at the end of this week, and will meet the Chinese troops that were landed on the Korean bank of the Yalu river by Admiral Ting. It is not clear, the Times adds, whether the Chinese transports had time to disembark their stores. At any rate, the condition of the Chinese column must be precarious, and there seems nothing to prevent a Japanese squadron from revisiting the mouth of the Yalu and destroying any Chinese transports remaining there. To move troops by sea from Pingyang to the Yalu and then shift their base of operations further north, thus supplying reinforcements to the column marching northward from Pingyang, could easily be done if an advance in Manchuria is intended.

With regard to an attack upon Moukden the Times says that the Japanese cannot overlook the fact that apart from its presumed sanctity it is a position of little military value. It is not the shortest or best route to Peking. If the naval situation permits the free use of the Yalu river as a basis it will equally allow a far nearer point of disembarkation. Whether or not such defences as Moukden possesses would prove formidable to the Japanese artillery, the fighting power of the Chinese would show to the best advantage in the defence of a walled city. On the whole, difficulties and uncertainties may still deter the Japanese commander from embarking upon such an adventure. The pacification and administration of Korea would in themselves absorb the energies of a large military force during the winter. With regard to the naval battle, the damage inflicted must have been done as in the days of the seventy-fours.

As to the political outcome of the struggle, the restrictions which have converted Yokohama into a kind of Gibraltar cannot be much longer maintained against the aspirations of a powerful naval and military nation too long subjected to trammels. Unpleasant as the changed conditions may seem, they must be accepted.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Times states that a member of the Chinese legation in an interview said China dare not abandon Korea, even if the war should last three years. Besides, he added, the Koreans are still hostile to the Japanese, as is proven by their refusal to concede the Japanese demand that they cut off their long hair as a sign of submission. The Japanese, he further said, have done everything to wound the feelings of the Chinese. Directly the Chinese minister had left Tokio for the scene of hostilities the Japanese destroyed the Chinese legation and Buddhist temple, beside setting fire to and destroying Chinese club houses and residences and murdering helpless Chinese in the streets.

A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says: It is reported here that China has attacked the station of the new Ussueri section of the Siberian railway, plundered the telegraph office and killed eight employes. It is feared the government will make this a pretext to interfere in the Korean struggle between China and Japan.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 25.—It is understood that the government of Manchuria is concentrating all the troops raised in that province upon Moukden, and on the route to Wiju extensive earthworks are being raised. The levies are composed of hardy northern Chinamen, and are excellent material, but they are badly armed, only about 4,000 of them having good military rifles. Further supplies, however, are being hurried up from the southern arsenals.

The Chinese force on the Yalu river is estimated at 2,800. Many of these are raw levies, and are also badly armed. The loss of guns, rifles and ammunition at Pingyang has greatly embarrassed the Chinese. It is recognized that a battle must be fought on the Yalu, and the Chinese are straining every nerve to retrieve the disaster at Pingyang.

Wiju is on the Korean side of the Yalu river. Here the Japanese are concentrating their troops, which will be ferried across the broad stream. There is a good road to Moukden, beginning at a point opposite Wiju. Not a single Japanese soldier has yet set foot on Chinese soil. The Chinese have all been driven out of Korea or captured.

The island of Yantanta, in Korea bay, has been made a coaling station, whence the Japanese can keep constant watch upon the mouth of the Gulf of Pechili, nine Japanese gunboats being stationed there.

The Emperor of China is completely under the influence of his former tutor and adviser. The British steamer Irene, from Hamburg, loaded with large quantities of munitions of war, has safely arrived at Taku, and has landed her cargo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent at Brussels: "The eminent naval authority who writes under the nom de guerre of 'Nauticus' is here, and I interviewed him for the Herald on the subject of the recent Chinese and Japanese encounter at the mouth of the Yalu. He expressed an absolute conviction that the Chinese had suffered as crushing a defeat as the French and Spaniards did at Trafalgar. His reasons are that the Chinese had put forward all their fighting ships that were worth anything, and the surviving vessels must all go to the dry docks for repairs. "Besides the crippled vessels, China possesses only one warship, the protected cruiser Foo Ching, which in France or England would be ranked third-class. It is even doubtful whether the Foo Ching, which was launched in 1890, is yet armed. China, therefore, is absolutely crippled at sea, whereas the Japanese retain all their fighting strength barring the Matsuma. "Nauticus" adds that Admiral Ting made exactly the same mistake as Admiral Persano at Lessa in 1866, in attempting to land forces on a coast not his own. Both battles present a strange analogy. Admiral Ting has been as completely beaten at Yalu as Persano was at Lessa.

FREE TRADE FOR CANADA.

From the Nor' Wester.)

When visiting Winnipeg with the British Association, Sir Richard Temple, who declared himself to be an out-and-out free trader, although a Conservative in English politics, expressed the opinion that owing to our peculiar position as regards the United States, a protective tariff is in some measure necessary and perhaps defensible, if not on economic, at least on political grounds. Even if not rendered imperative for purposes of revenue, the total abolition of duties on manufactured goods would enable American manufacturers to swamp our manufacturers, and Canada would speedily become a dependent upon the U.S., trading off the products of the mine, the forest, the fisheries and the farm for manufactured products. This would lead sooner or later to annexation. If it be true that commerce follows the flag, it is equally true that the flag follows commerce, and if the Americans had undisputed possession of the Canadian markets, both as buyer and seller, British connection would not be worth five years' purchase. However, this contingency is hardly worth considering, as we have to raise upwards of $30,000,000 every year to meet the charges on revenue, and as direct taxation will not be tolerated, the revenue must of necessity be raised by tariff.

All we can hope for is, as suggested by Sir Richard, that our friends down at Ottawa will try to temper the wind to the shorn lamb, and try to make the duties as light and convenient to you [us] as they possibly can." When Mr. Laurier talks about 'Free Trade' as understood in England, as possible in the near future, he is 'talking through his hat.' Both political parties must have resort to custom duties, and the issue between them is not one of 'free trade' and 'protection,' but one of mere detail as to the mode of levying the tariff. The money must be raised somehow, whether Conservatives or Liberals are in power; and the only difference between them will relate, not to the system itself, but to the method of its application. To suppose that Mr. Laurier could give us immediate relief is absurd. He would be compelled to meet expenditure with revenue; and if he lowered the tariff at one point he must raise it in another. The tariff issue resolves itself into the very narrow question as to which pocket in the tax-payer's clothes the money must come from. In the United States, on the contrary, it is a live issue, for the debt is decreasing and the revenue increasing, while the internal resources are boundless, and the population is large and steadily gaining in number.

Where Mr. Laurier is mistaken is in supposing us so unsophisticated as to take his eloquence seriously. We can enjoy his speaking as an intelligent treat, just as we could enjoy a lecture from Col. Bob Ingersoll, without admitting the correctness of his arguments. But even if we were as free from the burden of debt as our neighbors to the south, the argument against the free admission of American goods would still, as Sir Richard Temple pointed out, be supported by political considerations involving the continuance of British connection.

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Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

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Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sell tf

NOTICE.

Yates Street, between Broad and Government Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
September 10, 1894. sell-tf

IN RE GEORGE THOMSON, DECEASED:

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Thomson, who died at Victoria on the 7th day of August, 1894, and whose will was duly proved by George Roberts and Maria Thomson, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1894:

Notice is also given that at the expiration of the time named the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1894.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON
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CHINA AND JAPAN.

Mr. Henry Norman, well known to many on this side of the Atlantic as an able, industrious and thoroughly reliable journalist, visited China, Japan and Korea, and studied the "Far Eastern Problem" in those countries. He gives the results of his observations and the conclusions at which he has arrived in a short and very interesting article in the September number of the Contemporary Review.

Mr. Norman describes Korea as a miserable country. Its inhabitants, from the highest to the lowest, are exceedingly poor. The people are unenterprising, chiefly because they know that if they happen to accumulate a little property it will be taken from them by the officials of the Government. To give an idea of the extreme indigence of the people, he says: "A five-pound note would have amply sufficed to buy everything I saw, with the possible exception of an animal or two, in a week's journey in the interior. From the King down to the lowest hanger-on of the palace the sole interest in life of the whole *nyang pan* tribe is to take from the hewers of wood and drawers of water everything except what is absolutely necessary to the preservation of life." A country such as this seems to be hardly worth fighting for. Neither would it be were it not that its geographical situation makes it important to China, Japan and Russia.

The reviewer evidently feels a hearty contempt for the Chinese and their institutions. His observations did not give him the impression that China is invincible. On the contrary, he says plainly that "China has long been destined to be the prey of the first armed comer." He laughs at the idea of China being able to keep in the field a large army. He declares that its Government has absolutely no organization for handling large bodies of men. As to raising levies in distant provinces that is impossible, from the mere fact that they would not be able to find sustenance while marching through a country always on the verge of famine. The men would be without food or arms or uniforms or skilled leadership. A Chinese army, according to Mr. Norman, must be a mere mob, far more dangerous to its own country than to the enemy.

He has almost, if not quite, as poor an opinion of China's navy as he has of its army. A great deal of money has been spent in buying first class ships and arming them with modern engines of war, but such are the stupidity and want of discipline of Chinese sailors of all ranks that it is impossible to keep the vessels and their armament in good fighting condition. "The truth is," says Mr. Norman, "if the Japanese do not sweep the Chinese from the sea, their study, skill, devotion and experience go for nothing, and there is no need to train our naval officers at all." If the Chinese, he thinks, had European officers they would be able to give a good account of themselves, for they are not lacking in courage. But he is of opinion that the ships have so greatly deteriorated through neglect and ill-usage that even the most skilful officers could get nothing like their best out of them. He has something to say about the corruption that is rife in every department of the Chinese Government, and he gives instances both of the ineptitude of the sailors and of the rascality of the contractors.

Mr. Norman is evidently an extreme partisan of Japan. He takes the Japanese side in this quarrel with as much enthusiasm as if he were the most loyal of the loyal subjects of the Emperor. He speaks in the highest terms of their intelligence and of their desire for improvement. Alluding to the Commission that was sent to Europe to find a religion for the Japanese, he says:

They did not find a religion, but they found a navy and an army equal, as far as they go, to those of any of the great powers; in scientific studies, in medicine, in photography, in many kinds of manufactures they are astonishing the few observers who watch them, and the world will soon be equally astonished at this new competitor for markets.

In short, our reviewer believes that in every respect little Japan is more than a match for big unwieldy China. Japan is of this opinion herself, and, according to our authority, she has good grounds for her conviction. "She believes that there is nothing whatever to be hoped or feared from China." He gives a short and clear history of the disputes between Korea and Japan and between Japan and China on account of Korea, and he closes the article with the following contrast between the two combatants:

Japan, in spite of all her mistakes, stands for light and civilization; her institutions are enlightened, her laws, drawn up by European jurists, are equal to the best we know, and they are justly administered; her punishments are humane; her scientific and sociological ideals are our own. China stands for darkness and savagery. Her science is ludicrous superstition; her law is barbarous; her punishments are awful; her politics are corruption; her ideals are isolation and stagnation. In thousands of Yamens throughout China men are tortured every day, hung up by the thumbs, forced to kneel upon chains, beaten with heavy bamboos, their ankles cracked, their limbs broken. Every week men are publicly crucified and hacked to death by the thousand cuts. How is anybody to desire the extension of the sway of the latter rather than that of the former without avowing himself a partisan of savagery?

This appears very much one-sided, but it must be remembered that the writer visited the countries he contrasts, and the conclusions at which he has arrived are drawn not from reading or hearsay but from his own personal observation.

A NEW PARTY.

The political party which goes by the name of the Patrons of Industry has grown to very respectable proportions in the course of the last few years. They had their origin in Ontario, though they are not unknown in some of the other provinces. The organization is chiefly composed of farmers, and their object is to get laws made in accordance with their ideas of fairness and economy. They have taken care to let it be known that they do not belong to either of the old parties, but have aims of their own which they will endeavor to attain, independently of other party organizations and platforms.

The Patrons have been able to send as many as seventeen representatives to the Ontario Legislative Assembly. Their relative importance will be seen when it is known that supporters of the Government number forty-six and the Opposition are twenty-nine strong. There are besides these two members elected to carry out the policy of the Protestant Protective Association. The Government is not supported by a clear majority in the Ontario Legislature. It is, in fact, in a minority of two. It is supposed that Mr. Mowat's Government is safe, because a number of the Patrons are well affected to it, and may be expected to give it a general support. But it is hardly safe to count upon them, for they have by resolution declared their intention to stand by one another on all questions in which their peculiar principles are at stake. This is one of the resolutions which they passed at their late convention:

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to vote and act unitedly on all questions declared by the majority of the Patron members to be Patron questions; and we hereby declare our determination to resist all attempts at coalition or affiliation with either of the existing political parties.

This resolution looks very much like a warning to both Government and Opposition not to depend upon the support of the Patrons. Whatever may have been their party predilections heretofore, they take care to tell the world that they are now Patrons "first, last, and all the time."

At their convention the Patrons drew up a platform. It is not by any means a startlingly radical one. As might have been expected they are opposed to unnecessary expenditure, and they are determined that no official shall get any more than he earns. They disapprove of any county official being paid by fees. They are not opposed to fees *per se*, but they do not want to see them all go into the pockets of the officials. They would have the officials paid by salary, and they propose that whenever the fees exceed that salary they shall go, not into the provincial treasury, but into that of the municipality. Four of the six planks of the platform of the Patrons have reference to this matter of fees. A free residence for the Lieut.-Governor is tabooed by these economical Patrons.

The first plank of the platform is directed against members of the Legislature accepting passes. The Patrons want the Independence of Parliament Act so amended that it shall be a violation of it to accept a pass to travel by railway, steamboat or other means of transportation. The sixth plank is directed against the doctors. The new party want to take from the Medical Council the power to annul the certificate of anyone regularly authorized by the faculty of any duly chartered college to practise medicine. They also want all charges against the physicians, of professional wrong-doing, we presume, to be tried by the ordinary courts in the ordinary way. This plank is not very clearly worded, but it is evident that the Patrons are not very fond of the doctors or they would not make legislation against their powers and privileges as a profession a part of their policy. This we fear is a bad beginning. They were not wise to declare war against the doctors in this wanton way. They may repent their rashness before very long.

When we read the platform we are puzzled to see a reason for the existence of the Patrons as a separate party. Not one of the objects they propose to attain by their organization is of very great importance, and it seems that every one of them, good and bad, could be as easily accomplished in the ordinary course of legislation as by a party specially organized and maintained for that end. Creating a party for the purpose of putting provincial, county and municipal officials on salary appears to us like getting a sledge hammer to break a hazel nut.

THE BANK OF B. N. A.

The address of the Chairman, Mr. Richard H. Glyn, of the general meeting of the Bank of British North America which was held in London at the beginning of the present month is hopeful and even cheerful in its tone. Although he could not congratulate his hearers on increased profits and a big dividend he told them that the Bank had gone through a dangerous crisis not only unharmed but in excellent working condition. This is no doubt owing to the conservative policy which its management pursued. There are those who believe that if the Canadian banks had been a little less conservative they might have passed through the period of depression equally well and at the same time lessened the difficulties and the anxieties of business men. But it is easy to be wise after the event. Canadians have reason to be proud of the way in which the banks have weathered the storm in which so many institutions of the same kind in the neighboring republic suffered shipwreck. This was no doubt owing to the skill and prudence of those who had the direction of their affairs. On this subject Mr. Glyn expresses himself with manly modesty. He said:

It was, of course, not possible that the Dominion of Canada could escape the wave of depression which has gone round the world, but I think it is remarkable how well she has gone through it, especially as regards her banks. It is, I think, a great credit to the Canadian banking system that those institutions have stood the depression so well. (Hear, hear.) Canada has that one very great advantage that she banks on her own capital, and does not borrow money, as so many Colonial banks do, on deposit which generally falls to be repaid at most inconvenient times. Not only does the Dominion seem to take lead in banking, but she does so in nearly everything that affects the welfare of the Colonies generally.

It is pleasant to find that the prospect for the coming year is good, that business is looking up already, and that the indications are that the depression is passing away. It is almost certain that at the next bank meeting the worthy chairman will have an account to give, not only of dangers passed, but of successes achieved.

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THE CITY.

Two big stumps adorning the middle of Vining street came pretty near overturning the chemical engine on the way to Sunday night's fire.

THAT Miss Abbott performs the feats ascribed to her will only be denied by those who have never been present at one of her exhibitions.—Evening News, Glasgow, Scotland.

FIRE alarm box 61 is to be removed from No. 1 fire hall and placed at the corner of Cormorant and Store streets. All alarms received afterwards by telephone will be turned in from box 31 at No. 2 hall.

WHEN Miss Annie May Abbott touches the hands of anybody they possess, temporarily, the same power as herself and can resist extraordinary force. See her at the Victoria theatre to-night.

REV. DR CAMPBELL at the close of the service last Sabbath evening intimated that, according to the usual custom in the First Presbyterian church, the annual seafers' and sailors' thanksgiving service would be conducted there on the evening of the first Sunday of October.

APPLICATION was made by Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q C., yesterday, before Mr. Justice Drake, to change the venue for the trial of Sydney Lobb from Nanaimo to Kamloops. Mr. A G. Smith, D.A G. for the Crown, objected that the time between now and the Kamloops assizes was too limited. The Court changed the venue to Westminster assizes, which are to be held November 6.

THE transfer of the agricultural association property to the city would have been completed yesterday but for the absence from the city of Mr. Holland, one of the trustees. A telegram yesterday announced that he was returning home, and he was a passenger from the Mainland by the Charmer in the evening. All the formalities in connection with the transfer are expected to have been disposed of by noon to-day.

JOHN BOYLE was charged in the police court yesterday, with being in possession of photographs stolen from Mr. Eyre in January last. A man named Connor was found guilty and sentenced for the same crime, but Boyle who is supposed to have been an accomplice, disappeared, and has only just returned from a sealing cruise. He was remanded till this morning. A couple of drunks made up the rest of the police court list.

INSTITUTE hall proved none too spacious for the social dance or the "poverty party" given by B. C. Circle No. 118, of the Companions of the Forest, last evening. Poverty was well illustrated by many of those present so far as dress was concerned, but in the matter of refreshments there was no stint, for at 10 o'clock all were seated to an excellent supper. Richardson's orchestra supplied a fine programme of music and the other features of the evening's entertainment were equally well looked after. The committee in charge of the dance were: Mrs. Trace, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. P. J. Davis (president), Mrs. Halpenny, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. E Lang (secretary).

MANY friends, including members of the Masonic and Orange orders, of which deceased was an honored member, paid their last respects to the late John White's mortal remains yesterday evening. Rev. S. Cleaver conducted the services at Hayward's undertaking rooms, where the body was lying, and the funeral then proceeded to the Charmer. The pallbearers were: B. H. Johns, J. L. Stamford, M. King, John Walsh, Stephen McIntosh, Wm. Duncan. The coffin was beautifully decorated with ivy and handsome floral wreaths. The remains will be received at Vancouver by the deceased's brother. The body is being taken East for interment at Tweed, Ontario.

PART seventeen of the Masterpieces is a particularly fine number, and an inspection of the work will prove this. The first picture in this part is entitled "Duer at Venice." The world famed ancient master, Albrecht Duerer, a German painter, who ranks equal with Rembrandt, Corregio, Rubens and others of the celebrated painters of the 14th, 15th and 16th century, came on his sojurn to Italy also to Venice, at that time the most powerful republic in Europe. His fame had already spread far and wide, so that the grandees of Venice had extended their invitation to him. This excellent reproduction of C. Becker's historical painting shows us Duerer, the man with the ideal head and long locks of hair, sitting at the table together with some artist's and grandee's who treat him with champagne, while others rapturously examine some of Duerer's sketches. One lady is bringing a dish full of delicious fruit for his refreshment and another one awaits the famous artist's favor to listen to the sweet tunes of her mandolin.

TRUSTEES were elected and a teacher appointed for the new public school at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. Latterly the residents of Oak Bay, Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay have been making strenuous efforts to obtain a school, and have petitioned the city council on several occasions in order to gain this object. The Provincial government was finally applied to with a satisfactory result. Voting for the trustees lasted from 2 until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the polling place being the St. Andrew's Presbyterian mission hall on Oak Bay avenue. According to the votes cast, which were somewhat limited in number, Messrs. Dennis Harris, Frank Burrell and Donald McNeill were elected. A meeting of those interested in the school was held during the afternoon, when, among other business disposed of, it was decided that the thankfulness of those assembled for his persistent endeavors in securing the school should be expressed in letter form to Mr. D. H. McNeill. Following this meeting another was held by the trustees at which Miss Josephine Colquhoun, of Fairfield road, was appointed teacher, her duties to commence on October 1. A letter was read from the managers of the St. Andrew's mission tendering the building for school purposes at a rental of $5 per month. The building being eligibly situate it was decided to lease it until better accommodations could be secured.

IT is a chance of a lifetime to see Miss Annie May Abbott at Victoria theatre to-night. Crown heads, dignitaries and millionaires have paid dearly for the privilege. The usual popular prices.

THE service of song previously announced to be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening at the Reformed Episcopal church, has been unavoidably postponed until Tuesday, October 2. The programme will be duly announced.

YESTERDAY morning the funeral of the late Arthur W. P. Goldsmid took place from St. Joseph's hospital to Christ church cathedral, where Rev. Canon Beanlands officiated at the services. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

A COMMITTEE of citizens, headed by the Mayor, will be on the stage to night to test the wonderful powers of Miss Abbott. It is not improbable that the physicians of the city will all be present—or at least as many as can.

ANNIVERSARY services in connection with the opening of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held on Sabbath next, and on the Monday evening following the anniversary social will take place in the church under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society.

A SPECIAL reduction in prices has been arranged for the Annie Abbott performance at the Victoria theatre to-night. The lower floor, including the orchestra chairs and orchestra circle, will be 75 cents, and the dress circle 50 cents, there being no extra charge for reserved seats. At these prices the theatre should certainly be packed to the doors.

ENTRIES are coming in at a lively rate for the exhibition, and the management are going to have a difficult problem to get enough space to display them all. In addition to places previously heard from, Salem, Ore., and Tacoma exhibitors are going to send over quite a list of wares for the show. At the grounds preparations are going on apace, and already a good deal of work has been accomplished. The firemen of Port Angeles are coming over to Victoria for American Day at the fair.

YESTERDAY the remains of John Preece, the unfortunate young sailor who was accidentally shot on beard the Royal Arthur on Saturday evening, were buried with naval honors at the naval cemetery, Esquimalt. The whole ship's company turned out and the flagship band played appropriate music during the ceremony. The customary three volleys were fired over the grave at the conclusion of the burial. After an examination into the matter Perry, in whose hands the gun was when it exploded, has been released from arrest by the Admiral and the midshipman who owned the gun has also been relieved from confinement to his ship.

THE organization of a Liberal Conservative Association is now assured. Those who had the matter in hand yesterday received the names of a sufficient number of prominent citizens to ensure success, and in order that others who wish to join may have an opportunity, a meeting has been called for Friday evening at the Adelphi hall, corner of Yates and Government streets, to which all Liberal Conservatives interested are invited. It is then proposed to complete the organization and begin at once to look after the revision of the voters' lists, which just at this time is most important owing to the fact that the last day for adding names is the 15th of next month. In the meantime the lists will be circulated, and all those who can be seen will be asked to co-operate.

THE new Methodist church in Strawberry Vale district will be formally opened on Sunday next. Services are to be held in the church at 10:30 a.m, and 2:30 p m, Rev. James Turner of Victoria West, officiating in the morning, and Rev. Solomon Cleaver in the afternoon. The church is a neat little building facing the Wilkinson road, and situated on a lot 60x125 feet, kindly donated free of all cost by Mr. Luscomb. The church was built out of the proceeds of the Union Methodist Sunday schools' picnic to Sidney on last Dominion Day, and now stands a creditable institution, free from all indebtedness. As has already been announced the church is to be one of those over which Rev. Mr. Ashland will preside. On Wednesday evening next the opening social will be held in the church, and for the accommodation of those wishing to attend it from the city, a large 'bus will leave the fountain on Douglas street at 6 o'clock in the evening.

NINE Chinese lepers now make up the little colony of exiles at Darcy island. The ninth was yesterday added to the number, though with no small amount of determined persuasion. The Chinaman was an employe of a Chinese firm on Government street. He was pronounced to be leprous by Dr. John Duncan, acting city health officer, on Monday afternoon and arrangements were immediately made for his conveyance to the station yesterday morning by Sanitary Inspector M. J. Conlin. Vigorous protests were made by interested Chinamen when the leper was about to be removed and threats were also indulged in. Even when the Chinaman was landed at Darcy island he protested and begged to be allowed to return, but all to no avail. Engineer McGregor of the tug Sadie, which made the trip yesterday, who has visited the colony on numerous occasions, says its members have not shown the same ambition this year as in former seasons in the line of growing garden produce In fact, he says, their supply of home raised vegetables this year is hardly up to that of last. One of the Chinamen there will, it is expected, soon succumb to the disease as he is now in a very bad state of health. The Nanaimo and Vancouver lepers are getting on well with the Victoria men. On the way home the Sadie encountered some very rough weather and seas.

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Fortune, operating through the jury box, favored Percy E. Whittall with liberty when, a few months ago, he was on trial for the financial escapades which gave this erratic scion of old-world nobility so unfavorable an introduction to this land of his adoption—or rather his destiny, for it will be remembered that he was unconsciously consigned to Western America by sailing ship. He had made the mistake of drawing and negotiating checks without having any funds or credit at the bank upon which they were drawn, but a plea of inexperience in financial matters and irresponsibility for his actions generally, served him in good stead when put upon trial.

When Whittall disappeared from this city he did not return as supposed to the care of his relatives or guardians, but proceeding north located at Port Essington, and there quickly won the confidence of a respected store keeper named William Johnson, with whom and his family "Walter Martin" (as it seems the young man now preferred to be called) speedily ingratiated himself, and so completely did he win their confidence that he has lately been recognized as the accepted suitor of Miss Johnson. Arriving back in Victoria about ten days ago he announced his engagement to this young lady, and pointed out a hundred dollar ring which he intended to buy for her. He brought with him documentary evidence of his intimacy with the Johnson family in the shape of the title deeds to valuable lands in the North, acquired a few years ago by Mr. Johnson and transferred to him through the law office of Davie, Pooley & Luxton in this city.

Upon these deeds it was Whittall's desire to raise money, but he at first hesitated about going to the office named. Broaching his business to Mr. Schultz, in the office of Schultz & Morphy, he was unexpectedly recognized by that gentleman, who thought it well to save himself from undesirable complications by advising his would be client to wait for the return of the limb of the law who had ably assisted him out of his recent scrape. The client on his part was quite ready to go elsewhere when he found himself recognized. So far as known, Whittall appears to have let the matter rest for a week or so, during which time he enjoyed himself in characteristic fashion in spending a good sum of money secured from the Vancouver firm through whom his old country remittances are forwarded. A supper party enjoyed after this fund was exhausted brought him and his boon companions to the attention of the police, but the bill for the feast was settled without arrest being necessitated.

Then Whittall went to work at his original plan, going on Saturday to the office of Davie, Pooley & Luxton, where he introduced himself as William Johnson of Fort Essington and producing the deeds drawn by that firm expressed surprise that they did not recognize in him their former client. He explained that he wished to raise money on the security of this property. Mr. Pooley promised to look into the matter, and when Whittall said he would like a small sum of money to cover his expenses while waiting in town gave him a check for $25. It was then about half-past one o'clock—after banking hours—and Whittall had the check cashed at Erskine & Wall's after a telephone message to the law firm's office had made it plain that the check was properly issued in favor of William Johnson, and Whittall had endorsed it with that name.

On Monday he again called upon Mr. Pooley, and that gentleman informed him that he had examined the title deeds and everything appearing to be regular he was prepared to issue a check for $475, being the balance of the money desired to be raised. While they were in conversation one of the clerks came in and recognizing the client as Percy Whittall took Mr. Pooley aside and informed him of the fact. Being questioned as to his identity Whittall stoutly denied that name, claiming to be William Johnson and nobody else, but his clerk being equally positive Mr. Pooley refused to proceed with the transaction or to surrender the deeds unless the $25 advanced were returned.

Whittall left the office and in a short time returned with Mr. Henry Saunders, one of whose customers is the real William Johnson, and who had a note from that gentleman directing him to pay to "Walter Martin" $150 out of the proceeds of the loan to be raised upon the deeds in question. Mr. Saunders paid the $25 necessary to secure the return of the documents to his customer, and there the transaction rested for the time being.

Up to last night the arm of the law had not reached out after Whittall, and it does not seem as if proceedings will be instituted at least pending the receipt of information from the North as to how he came to be in possession of Mr. Johnson's papers and what authority was delegated to him by that gentleman.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

Will Open To-night With a Banquet Given By the New Management.

Lovers of good living will greet with satisfaction the announcement that the Queen's hotel is about to be opened as a first class house under a new management. Mr. J C. Voss, late of the Empire restaurant, and Mr. J. B Perry have leased the premises on the corner of Johnson and Store streets, regitted and refurnished them throughout, and this evening the doors will be thrown open to guests old and new.

The formal opening will be inaugurated by a banquet to which former patrons of the Empire restaurant and a number of invited guests will be made welcome. This will occupy the time from 6 p m. to 8 p.m., after which the parlors will be utilized for an informal reception to all friends of the proprietors.

As refitted under the new management the Queen's hotel will be a model of comfort and convenience. There are 46 rooms in all, each newly furnished in the most tasteful and cozy manner. The entire building is lighted with electricity, and modern plumbing, including hot and cold water baths, will add not a little to the comfort of all guests. The parlors have been fitted up very artistically, and on every hand can be seen the evidences of watchful care on the part of the management to leave nothing undone which would tend to thoroughly satisfy all patrons.

Down stairs the building is divided into two portions. On one side is the dining room, with a seating capacity for about 100 guests. The cuisine will be under the supervision of an experienced chef, and a point which will commend itself to all is that white labor only will be employed in the establishment. It is the intention to provide a bill of fare replete with the best the market affords in season.

Across the hall is the sample room handsomely fitted up in oak. Here a full stock of high grade wines, liquors and cigars will be kept. Patrons of this department are assured of being supplied with nothing but the purest and best. In all the departments only the most experienced help will be employed, and all will be under the immediate personal supervision of Mr. Voss who brings the matured judgment of years to the business.

The hotel will be run on both the American and European plans and the prices will range from $1 per day upwards.

Judging from the success which attended Mr. Voss at his old stand there is every reason to think that the new venture will meet with the extensive patronage which such enterprise certainly deserves.

BARRIERS MOVED AWAY.

Citizens of Victoria West Knock Down the Fences Erected on Craigflower Road.

The trouble over the obstruction of Craigflower road took a new turn on Monday night. About nine o'clock a body composed of irate residents of Victoria West, armed with lanterns, crowbars and shovels, suddenly appeared on the scene in true vigilance committee style, and in a very short space of time the fences were torn down, the post holes filled with stones and the road levelled off as if there had never been an obstruction upon it. No sooner had this been completed and the committee disappeared, than another body of younger residents, similarly equipped, made their appearance with the very same object in view, but found that their elders had stolen a march on them and got the job well finished. Then yesterday morning a number of men were sent, by direction of the Mayor, to level the barricades, when it was discovered that the city was behindhand and there was nothing to do. One gentleman said yesterday that the vigilance committee will now forward a bill to the city "for the expenses of removing the obstructions to a thoroughfare which it is claimed the city ought to have removed immediately."

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CABLE ITEMS.

The Czar Suffering From Bright's Disease—A Radical Elected to Succeed President Perier.

Russian Successes at the Polls in Bulgaria—The Dutch in Lombok.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The rumor is current that the Czar is suffering from Bright's disease.

As the Grand Duchess of Hesse is in delicate health, it is said that the marriage of Princess Alix of Hesse to the Czarewitch may be postponed again, this time until February.

Two Jack the Ripper murders have been committed near Innspruck, Austria, the bodies of two women, naked and mutilated, having been found. Still another woman is missing.

The U. S. Ship Columbia, which has been on duty at Bluefields with the Marblehead for several months, arrived at Port Limon Monday. She has several aboard who are sick with malarial fever. They will be shipped by the first steamer to the United States. The Columbia will return to Bluefields.

Sixty houses in the city of Blasseni, where cholera is making fearful ravages, were burned last night. A number of the inmates suffering from the disease were too weak to escape and were burned to death.

A sensation has been caused in Rome by the report that two officials of the ministry of war recently offered to a foreign power plans of and documents referring to the mobilization of the Italian forces.

It is said that Prime Minister Crispi of Italy sought to encroach upon Tripoli to divert attention from Italy's financial troubles.

The result of the second ballot in the district of Nugent sur Seine to fill the vacancy in the French chamber of deputies caused by the election of M. Casimir Perier to the presidency resulted: Bachimont, Radical, 4,986; Robert, Republican, 4,582. At the balloting on September 9, Robert received 4,083, Bachimont, 3,361. A second ballot was necessary, as Robert did not receive a majority over his two competitors. The Socialists withdrew their candidate and voted for the Radical.

It is reported that Col. Colville, the administrator of Uganda, instructed by the minister of war, is gathering the remains of Emin Pasha's Soudanese troops for a march on Barelchea, on the Nile, in order to prevent the passage of the Monteil mission. The departure of Col. Colville will be the signal for a joint Anglo-Italian expedition from Suakim and Kassala to Khartoum.

The Premier of Victoria, Australia, Hon. J. B. Patterson, has resigned, owing to the result of the elections, the feature of which is the annihilation of the free trade party. Mr. Patterson was re-elected, but his party did not receive the support he expected. The leader of the opposition was defeated.

Dispatches received from Dalmatia, Java, say Matarem, capital of the island of Lombok, has been almost destroyed by the bombardment of the Dutch. The besieged are beginning to suffer from famine and are expected to capitulate to-day.

The special elections in Bulgaria have resulted in the success of the Russophiles. M. Radeslowoff, minister of justice, and Tenchoff, minister of commerce, have resigned. M. Seankoff, leader of the Russophiles, was elected, and Karavoloff was defeated.

Signor Ranuzzi-Segni, secretary of the Italian legation and acting charge d'affaires at Belgrade, Servia, has been recalled in consequence of a quarrel with the Servian foreign minister, Mr. Nekolitch. It is alleged that the latter replied to Signor Ranuzzi-Segni's request that a date be named when his letters of recallment might be formally presented that he might go whenever he pleased, employing the phrase, "Allez vous en." The Riforma publishes a report that a violent altercation took place after the insulting remark of the Servian foreign minister, which ended in the latter hustling the Italian representative out of the foreign office without ceremony. Baron Galvagna, the Italian minister at Servia, left Belgrade two months ago, leaving Signor Ranuzzi-Segni in charge of the Italian legation.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa says that a number of arrests in connection with the recent raid upon the Polish club have been made and the police are continuing the search for guilty persons with the result of occasionally taking one into custody. The persons arrested included a large number of university students. The belief has become general that the culprits are connected with an extensive revolutionary movement, the leaders of which are acting in concert with the Poles in Galicia.

ANARCHY IN MOROCCO.

Hebrews Continually Plundered and Stripped of Their Clothing.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Advices from Tangier says that Jews on their way to the markets are continually plundered and stripped of their clothing on the principal roads. An imperial tax of £5 is demanded for the free passage. The Erchamna tribe is demanding the immediate release of Muley Mohammed, the eldest son of the late Sultan Muley Hassau Muley Mohammed was proclaimed sultan early in September, in spite of the fact that his younger brother, Abdul Aziz, had previously been proclaimed sultan and had been recognized as such at Fez, the seat of the present government of Morocco. Muley Mohammed, however, had previously been imprisoned at Narakesh by order of his brother, the sultan, and was compelled to sign the act of adhesion to Abdul Aziz. The position of the latter has been secured by being recognized as sultan by the powerful sheriff of Wazan. In addition to demanding the release of Muley Mohammed the Erchamna tribe is demanding the immediate release of all other political prisoners now in confinement at Morocco city. If the demands are not granted the tribes mentioned threaten to plunder Morocco city.

Russian Railway Station.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Dispatches have been received at St. Petersburg from Vladivostock confirming the report that a Chinese mob had attacked and plundered a Siberian railway station in the province of Ussuri. Eight Russians were killed by the mob. Russian troops are in pursuit of the marauders, who have crossed the Chinese frontier.

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BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General Meeting—The Manner in Which Canada Passed Through the Depression Remarkable.

A general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, September 4, at the London office of the corporation, 3 Clement's lane, Lombard street. Mr. Richard H. Glyn presided, and there was a fair attendance of shareholders.

The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The chairman said: I presume, gentlemen, that the report may be taken as read. I think the balance sheet reflects very clearly the great state of depression which has existed on the other side of the Atlantic during the past six months; and, indeed, for a longer period. You will notice that the totals at the end of June, 1894, are £4,559 900, against £4,870,000 in December, 1893, and £5,372,000 in June of last year. This shows you what a general standing off in business there has been, and the items in the accounts themselves—as far as they refer to the earning powers of the bank—tell precisely the same tale. The only item that has altered to any appreciable extent is deposits and current accounts. Note circulation fell off from £222,000 to £206,000; bills receivable were £3,888 900, and now are £3,409,000; and you will see the superabundance of cash when you look at the fact that the cash and specie at bankers and in hand is now £736,000, against £704,000 in December last, and that investments have risen from £161,000 to £298,000. There have been no alterations of any consequence in the bank premises. Now, of course, the past half-year has been a time of very considerable depression on the other side of the Atlantic. Not only have the prices of produce been very low and trade generally very bad, but the discussion on the tariff bill in the United States naturally upset business all round, and necessarily reflected on business in Canada. I am glad to tell you that within the last two days a telegram has been received stating that the new bill seemed more favorable to Canada, and it is thought that it may be the means of leading to some improvement. Our friend Mr. Paton, here, the New York banker, has just told me that his advices from New York state that things are looking up very much, and it cannot but be that if things look up in America generally they must reflect upon Canada, which is so closely bound up with the United States. (Hear, hear.) The result of the half year is, of course, very disappointing, but it has arisen from the simple fact that we have not been able to lend our money at remunerative rates. We thought it necessary to keep larger reserves than usual, and these reserves have been, to a large extent, idle on our hands. What money we have lent has been at such low rates of interest that it has very seriously affected the profits of the Bank for the half-year under review. I may say, what is always said and what is always true, that the fullest possible provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts. Our Bank is in a most liquid position—(hear hear)—as anybody can see from looking at the balance sheet; and we are quite ready to take advantage of any turn of business that may come. It was, of course, not possible that the Dominion of Canada could escape the wave of depression which has gone round the world, but I think it is remarkable how well she has gone through it, especially as regards her banks. It is, I think, a great credit to the Canadian banking system that those institutions should have stood the depression so well. (Hear, hear.) Canada has this one very great advantage, that she banks on her own capital, and does not borrow money as so many colonial banks do, on deposit, which generally fails to be repaid at most inconvenient times. Not only does the Dominion seem to take the lead in banking, but she does so in nearly everything that affects the welfare of the colonies generally. We all know how earnest she has been in carrying out the Pacific cable scheme—(cheers)—and those of us who are old enough to remember Canada as she was five-and-twenty years ago cannot but wonder at the extraordinary progress she has made. When I first went out, London, Ontario, was then very far west; now they have in Canada a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and, not content with that, they have steamers running to the far East; and, further than that, they have started a line of steamers to Australia. (Cheers.) Indeed, Canada seems to be gradually becoming a sort of through route to the rest of the world. (Hear, hear.) All this must necessarily have a great effect upon the future of the Dominion. I have very little to say to you to day except that we have received a cablegram which I think will interest you, as it gives a general idea of the position of things in the Dominion at the present time. It reads: "Province of Quebec—crops are good and dairy products large; Maritime Provinces—crops good, but output of lumber estimated at 25 per cent. below last year; Ontario—crops only fair, and hay, roots, dairying injured by drought, lumber considerably below last year; Northwest—quality of croops good and harvesting well on; British Columbia—catch of seal skins above average, but lumber interest exceedingly dull. Volume of business throughout Dominion considerably reduced (you see this bank is not alone in experiencing a falling off of business) note circulation of all banks declined over $3,700,000 and loans nearly $4,500,000 within twelve months, while, further, deposits bearing increased $5,000,000. Very little new business offering, and demand for money very light at present." I will now formally move that the report and accounts be received and adopted. I have omitted to say one thing, and that is that the charter of the bank has been renewed to the year 1901.

Mr. Frederick Lubbock seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. W. Bowley moved a vote of thanks to the directors, to the general manager, and to the staff.

Mr. John Paton seconded the motion, and declared that he thought that there was no conservatively better managed bank in the city of London than this. He wished to confirm what the chairman had said about the improvement in business in the United States, which, he said, had been most marvellous. The new tariff was a distinct improvement upon the McKinley tariff, and half a loaf was certainly better than no bread. (Hear, hear.) He thought the tariff would benefit the bank in two ways. Firstly, there would be better rates of interest ruling in New York, which would be of benefit to the bank, and, secondly, there would be a marked improvement in the trade between all parts of Canada and the United States. (Cheers.)

The unanimous adoption of the vote of thanks terminated the meeting.

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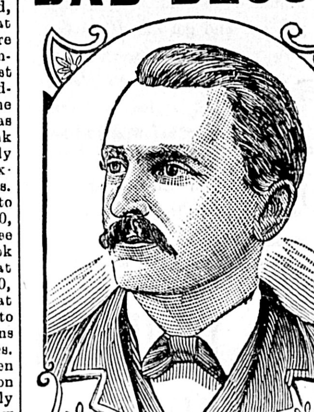

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By order of the Assignee.

ARCHER MARTIN,

se21 Solicitor.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Victoria are hereby requested to observe Tuesday, October 2nd next, as a Public Holiday, to be known as "Citizens' Day," in connection with the forthcoming Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition.

JOHN TEAGUE,

se21 Mayor.

MUNICIPAL :: NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,

Collector.

City Collector's Office,

City Hall, August 28, 1894. au29-1m

TENDERS.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tender for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 1st day of November, 1894, for the purchase of debentures of the corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to $150,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4 86⅔ to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 each or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st October, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, U.S.A., Montreal, Canada, or Victoria, Canada.

The corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty five years from the date of issuance of such debentures. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per cent. from the 1st October, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Water Works Loan By-law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land or land and improvements in the corporation of the City of Victoria.

The corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18th, 1894. se19

Notice to Road Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 27th instant, for the construction of a trail from the Koksilah River to Jordan Meadows, a distance of about nine miles.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., 13th Sept., 1894. se15-d&w-td

NOTICES.

The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the Act incorporating the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the said Company will be held at the Company's office, 65 Government street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, at 2 p.m.

se22-2w ROBT. IRVING, Secretary.

B. C. Agricultural Association.

To Intending Exhibitors Art Department.

Exhibits may be left at Mr. Sommers' store, Government street, from Monday, September 24 to Wednesday, September 26, from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. A receipt will be given. Exhibits left as above described will be transported to the building free of charge. The Art Department is under the charge of Mr. Rene Quentin, Mr Bamford and other leading artists, and they are anxious to have all exhibits by the last date, in order that they may be hung to best advantage. 3e16-td

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage (which may be inspected at the office of the undersigned) there will be sold, and tenders are hereby invited for the following property (Hudson Bay title) that is to say: Sections 37 and 56, Esquimalt, containing 140 acres, more or less.

These two sections adjoin each other, having a frontage on Royal Bay by gradual slope to the sea, and have open grass plains with timber clumps, forming a natural park. Upon the sea front of Section 56 is a large enclosure containing a small matured fruit orchard and an unsurpassed building site overlooking both Esquimalt and Victoria. At the foot of the orchard is a never failing spring of pure water. Through this fine residential property runs a public road to Victoria, which is within an easy hour's drive.

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GORDON HUNTER,

Solicitor for the Mortgagee,

se15-2w 21 Bastion Street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGEE'S : SALE

of southerly fifteen feet of Lot 36, and the northerly half of Lot 32, Lime Bay, Victoria West, together with the dwelling house thereon erected and built, situate on the west side of Catherine street, in the City of Victoria, under the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 13th day of September, 1889, executed by Julia Keffee and Auge Keffee, her husband, in favor of the Mortgagee, and registered at the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, in Charge Book, Vol. 8, Fol. 318, No. 8.490B.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned are requested for the purchase of the above described property up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the 13th day of October.

TERMS—Half cash; balance in one year, with 8 per cent. interest per annum.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, 11th September, 1894.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

ALBERNI.

Under the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated December 19, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in charge book vol. ii, folio 677, No. 14005B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of 20th November, 1894, for the purchase of a parcel of land containing 80 acres more or less, and being the south half of lot 91 Alberni District. Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

LINDLEY CREASE,

16 Chancery Lane, Victoria, B.C.,

se19-1m Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

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ROBT. WARD & CO., LTD.,

se16 Consignees.

NOTICES.

No. 236.

BY-LAW.

A By-Law to Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $150,000 for Water Works Purposes.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to raise a sum of money for extending and improving the supply of water of the water works of the City of Victoria to the inhabitants thereof, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of $150,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $7,734 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1894, is $15,559,370.00;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of one half of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor-in Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000, either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,750, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $985.

Sec. 7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due theron at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1894.

Sec. 10. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Water Works Loan By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of August, 1894.

Received the assent of the electors the 11th day of September, 1894.

Reconsidered and adopted and finally passed the Council this 11th day of September, 1894.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE,

Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 11th day of September, A. D., 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

se13 C. M. C.

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

29th March, 1894. fe10-td

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De. 8.00	De. 3.04		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 8.00
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" 8.14	" 3.16	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
" 8.39	" 3.36	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
" 9.14	" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
" 9.34	" 4.27	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
" 9.44	" 4.37	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
" 9.57	" 4.49	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
" 10.07	" 4.59	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
" 10.12	" 5.04	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
" 10.22	" 5.12	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
" 10.48	" 5.32	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
" 11.09	" 5.49	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.59	" 6.22	73	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
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SHADES FOR CANDLES

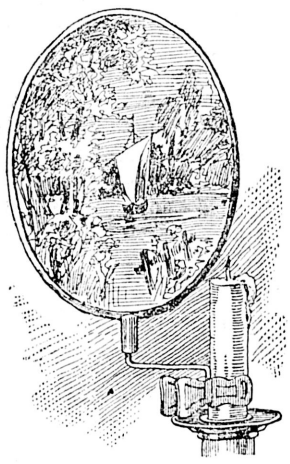
THE REVIVAL OF CANDLES FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES.

Silver, Brass and China Candlesticks Are In Demand—Decorative Shades Are Required to Complete the Outfit—How These Shades Can Be Made at Home.

Candles are being used more and more for lighting drawing rooms, dining rooms, boudoirs and bedrooms, being especially popular for the last named purpose. With the increased employment of candles have come in a number of new designs in candlesticks. Fortunate, however, is the woman who has inherited her grandmother's silver or brass candlesticks. They are far prettier than any of the modern ones.

China painters can now procure several different patterns in white china candlesticks for decoration, and these are much used, especially as ornaments for the side brackets on one's dressing table, and they are always decorated in colors to harmonize with the other furnishings of the room. Modern Priscilla, excellent authority in such matters, says:

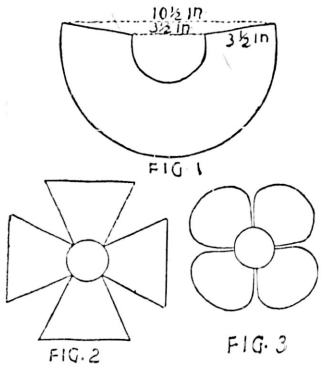
Candle shades are trifles which are easily made at home at the cost of a few cents each and add much to the effect. The holder for the shade it is necessary



A PRETTY LITTLE SHADE.

to buy, cost 10 cents, and it would better be bought before the shade is begun, so that they may fit each other perfectly. To begin, cut from white paper—stiff enough to hold its shape—a piece the shape and size indicated at Fig. 1. Lap the two straight edges enough to make the top fit exactly over the holder. This foundation cover with crape tissue paper of any shade desired. Cut a piece a trifle wider than will reach from top to bottom of the foundation and long enough to reach around without stretching at the largest part of the shade, fasten this to the white paper foundation with a few stitches or a very little paste at each edge. Pull out the lower edge of the tissue paper, where it projects over the edge of the white paper, into a ruffle by passing it between the thumb and finger. This makes a pretty and very simple shade. If it is wanted a little more fanciful, a row of small artificial flowers may be added at the top and bottom.

Another pretty shade is made by using stiff milliner's net for the foundation and covering it with a gathered cover of chiffon that is embroidered at the lower edge with a scallop and simple pattern. The upper edge can be finished with a row of flowers or a very narrow folded ruffle of the chiffon, which will stand up around the brass edge of the holder. The ruffle may be held in



PATTERNS FOR SHADES.

place by a band of baby ribbon, with a bow and ends at one side. Thin india or china silk covered with fine lace will make pretty shades, but of course is more expensive than the paper.

If a square shade is wanted, it will be found necessary to cut the paper or net foundation like Fig. 2 to make a flaring shade, or if for one flat on top with a drooping ruffle a frame must be made of wire like Fig. 3. Have the inner circle just fit over the holder and make the rest large enough to be in right proportion to the height of the candlestick. This wire frame can be covered with tissue paper or silk. First put a ruffle around the outer edge, catching it to the frame with a few stitches. This ruffle will hang straight down, and the top of the shade can be covered with a straight piece gathered very full at the inner edge and full enough to lay out over the lower ruffle, or the frame may be covered flat on top and a lace cover put on. The lace must be wide enough to reach from the middle circle to the lower edge of the ruffle and full enough not to cup.

There are many other ways of making these pretty shades, and the foregoing are only intended as suggestions which may be varied to any extent.

Peach Meringue.

Slice ripe peaches into long, high glasses. Fill up with boiled soft custard and finish by heaping meringue on top. Place in a refrigerator and serve when ice cold.

BREAST, CHUCK AND SHOULDER.

These Are Nutritious and Much More Economical Than the Favorite Cuts.

Philip Armour, the great meat packer, says that if the American people would learn to use more soups, stews and boiled meats, and would ask their butcher for the "breast," "chuck" and "shoulder," which are quite as nutritious and much more economical than the favorite cuts, it would improve the general health and be a source of great saving. If the young housekeeper would make it her study how to buy some of these cuts and then to properly prepare them, she might save many dollars a year on her meat bill alone.

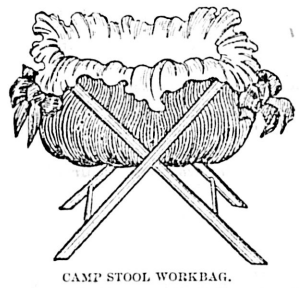
Of course these parts of the meat are not fit for roasting. They need long continued simmering—not boiling—to be braised or stewed properly. Chops, steaks and choice roasts, all excellent in their way, are nevertheless unreasonably expensive, being so much in demand and so easily prepared. But she who would study economy had better delegate these to the list of luxuries and for staple diet buy some of the joints, which are just as nutritious, but not so often called for.

By way of experiment, Good Housekeeping suggests, instead of ordering chops or steak, buying the same number of pounds of breast of veal or lamb, as she may prefer. She will find that she has less bone and more meat to the pound than in loin chops or the tenderloin. Let her select a piece that is not too fat and trim off the skin. Cut the meat into pieces an inch square, dredge them with flour and lay them in a saucepan with enough butter to keep them from burning. Season to taste and stir frequently while cooking until they are browned. Add sufficient water or stock, if it is at hand, to cover and simmer till the meat is tender. Skim off the fat carefully. The gravy may be thickened a little after the meat is removed. Such a breakfast stew would be relished by those who may be tired of meat in the form of chops or steak, and the saving would be considerable.

A Pretty Workbag.

A charming affair which is more than the ordinary workbag and less than a sewing table is made with a small camp stool relieved of the piece of carpet usually nailed across it.

The quantity of silk required will depend on the width of the material and



CAMP STOOL WORKBAG.

the size of the wooden framework, which you can enamel with any color, either to contrast or harmonize with the bag.

The bag is lined and can be adjusted in two ways. If you always wish it to lie open, make a runner in the bag, and stretching the tape or cord you place in it tightly across secure it with nails to the woodwork. If, on the other hand, you wish the bag to close, and this to be without folding the stool, you must make the bag much deeper, and by placing a second runner within about five inches of the top you will be able to draw it up easily, says The Housewife.

The Newest Fans.

There is an endless variety of fans, and many women have a fan for each gown. Quite the latest thing is an imitation of some old French fans. A peculiarity of these fans is the long sticks and narrow top.

Many of the fans are profusely spangled with gold and silver in every imaginable design. Spangles are also often used on the small French fans.

Ostrich feather fans are still fashionable, both the open ones, made of a bunch of long plumes, and those that close, made of separate feathers. Carved and inlaid sticks of pearl and tortoise shell are preferred with these, as also with the elegant white and black duchess lace fans. The latest of these lace fans have some mythological scene painted in the center, the lace forming the rest of the fan.

Escalloped Eggs.

Make a forcemeat of finely minced ham or tongue, fine bread crumbs, pepper, salt, a little minced parsley and some melted butter. Moisten with milk to a fine paste and half fill some patty pans or scallop shells with the mixture. Break an egg carefully upon the top of each, dust with pepper and salt, sift some finely powdered cracker over all, put several bits of butter over the top of each egg and put in the oven and bake till the eggs are well set, which will be in about eight minutes. Serve hot.

Fashion Echoes.

Among the novelties are jackets of thick black mohair lined with white satin and trimmed with white guipure insertions laid upon white satin ribbon.

The chiffon waists worn in the evening are charming when of light colors and made very full over a silk lining. Sometimes they are striped with insertions of valenciennes or of guipure passing around or lengthwise, as is most becoming to the wearer.

Square and diamond shaped buckles are newer than the oval buckles used last year and are worn rather small, since narrower belts are in vogue.

The tandem bicycle, which is all the rage in Paris, is to be seen in New York. The woman sits in front, while the man, at the back, does most of the work.

Round waists are worn more than basques, and sleeves of very thin material are made extremely full and puffed lengthwise at the top with very pretty effect.

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Yours very thankfully,
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THE COUNT FESTITUS.

Report of His Death on One of the South Pacific Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—A rumor to the effect that Count Festitus de Tolna had died on one of the islands in the South Pacific arrived by the barkentine Tropic Bird yesterday. The Mariposa, left Apia, Samoa, about Aug. 16 last and shortly before that the Count and Countess had been entertaining the residents of Samoa at luncheon and dinner parties. The Tropic Bird sailed from Papete on Aug 17 and how the Count managed to reach an out of the way island and there die and the news get to Tahiti by a round about course and catch the barkentine is a mystery that has not been explained. Lloyd Tevis places no credence in the story and says if anything had happened the Countess would have communicated with her father J. B. Haggin, Mr. Tevis' partner.

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A reward of two hundred and fifty dollars will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday, the fifteenth instant, on the Vancouver and New Westminster wagon road, shot and killed Fie Mow, a Chinese vegetable seller.

By command.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21st, 1894. se22-10t

$400 REWARD

In addition to the reward of two hundred and fifty dollars offered by the Superintendent of Provincial Police on behalf of the Provincial Government, the Chinese Benevolent Society of British Columbia offers a further reward of four hundred dollars for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday, the fifteenth instant, on the Vancouver and New Westminster Wagon Road, shot and killed Fie Mow, a Chinese vegetable seller.

WING KEE,
Secretary Chinese Benevolent Society.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 24, 1894. se25 7t

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au18

NOTICE

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894. se2-td

NOTICE

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894. se2-td

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Subdivision No. 5 of Suburban Five-Acre Lot VIII., Victoria City.—A certificate of indefeasible title to the above subdivision will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 19th day of November, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August, 1894. au15-3m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at Room No. 3, Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Thursday, 27th day of September, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the School Board of Trustees for Victoria City.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the day of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination.

And in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened at the abovenamed room, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Monday, October 1, 1894, of which all persons are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, Wednesday, 19th September, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Pandora Street, between Government and Broad, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

September 15, 1894 se15-tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Broughton Street, between Broad and Douglas, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Sept. 10, 1894. se11-tf

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"	Lake Superior	Oct. 10
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White Star Line	Majestic	Oct. 3
"	Germanic	Oct. 10
"	Teutonic	Oct. 17
American Line	Berlin	Oct. 3
"	New York	Oct. 10
"	Paris	Oct. 17
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"	Waesland	Oct. 10
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Commencing Aug. 25th, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Saturdays at 7 a. m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1894.

NOTE.

Changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 6 p.m. in order to insure insertion the following day.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 25, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	51°	Mean 54°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	51°		
9 a. m.,	53°	Highest 57°	5 a. m—Calm.
1 p. m.,	57°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	57°	Lowest 50°	9 p. m.—8 S.
9 p. m.,	53°		Rain—0.40.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—1 hr. 48 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. UMATILLA, from San Francisco—Mr J R Horton, H W Craig, J Lloyd, Bradley, W Corbin, N B Rogers, H C Rogers, Mrs Carlghtney and daughter E Ashlett, Captain McNeill, J Hendry, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Youngley, J R Young, E W Lillicross, Mrs C Spring, W Rolls, R Taylor, Arther Baskett, Annie Riley, J R Hudder and wife.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—Hon Theo Davie and wife, W J Taylor, R Russell, Geo W Heigh, Miss Burnett, R H Tennyson, E D Scowton, W Warren, Mrs D R Harris, Master Harris, Miss Harris, A R Davies, F Glawson, C Laird, G Ryan, John Henneboy, James Henneboy, Officer Hooson, Officer Hutcheson, John Boyd, Mrs Blair, J S Clute, R Collister Miss Dawson, R E Leonard, Miss Clark, W F McCollough, Oscar Harris, W Wintle, W Burns, Mrs R H Nelson, Geo Walser, B Evans, G C McKay.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—R F Tolmie, M Quastis, Nellie Campbell, J H Brownlee, Mrs Brownlee, Thomas Anderson, J Sternberg, J E Griswold, Miss Howard, A R Johnson, J M McNamara, J E Atherton, R W Clark, F Currie, E S Hazel, Chas Mortis, J Arkuhart, J Black, H Anderson, L D Lewis, P J Doyle, Par Welch, E C Riddle, J McDonald, J Buttler, J Wagner, O Klocken, Mrs Hogg, Capt McIntyre, M B Murphy.

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Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—John Wilson, Hudson Bay Co, R Baker & Son, J Wilson & Co, T Sarantis, J A Ritchie, J H Todd & Son.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Yorke and bride have arrived from Vancouver.

J. C. McLagan of the Vancouver World is in the city.

Mrs. D. R. Harris and family are back from the Mainland.

J. S. Clute, inspector of customs, Westminster, is in town.

J. S. Clute, Westminster, inspector of customs, is in town.

R. F. Tolmie returned from Puget Sound yesterday afternoon.

H. Pollak and Mrs. Pollak, Yokohama, are registered at the Driard.

Wm. Murray of the Bank of B. C., Vancouver branch, is at the Driard.

W. J. Taylor returned home from "up country" by last evening's Charmer.

Dr. I W. Powell and Mrs. Powell have returned from Harrison Hot Springs.

A R Johnson of Nanaimo returned from the Sound by last evening's Kingston.

J. H. Brownlee and wife were passengers by the City of Kingston inward yesterday.

Capt. R Collister and Benjamin Evans were passengers from the Mainland yesterday evening.

George E Powell has returned from Clinton where he represented the Crown at the assizes just concluded.

Hon. Theodore and Mrs. Davie returned last evening from Nelson, where the Hon. Attorney General has been attending the assizes.

George W. Kennedy, of the Wellington hotel, has gone to Washington, D. C., called there by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father.

George McRae, the milkman, was seen on the street yesterday, hale and hearty, and as bright mentally as ever. It was an error to state that he had gone to Westminster.

R. E. Greenshields, a prominent member of the Montreal bar, and Lt.-Col. Turnbull, R L, formerly commandant of the Cavalry school, Quebec, are at the Driard. They have visited San Francisco and other Coast cities, and after a few days' stay in Victoria will return East.

Stocks in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25—Trading at the stock exchange to-day was monopolized by the professionals save perhaps for ten minutes or so at the opening. The total sales were only 138,957 shares.

The Interstate Fair.

For the Interstate Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5.70, including two admissions to the Fair.

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ASKS THEIR INTENTIONS.

Justin McCarthy Asks the Government What They Will Do With the Lords.

The Irish People Are Beginning to Lose Faith in the Promises Made

LONDON, Sept. 25—Justin McCarthy, leader of the anti-Parnellites in the House of Commons, has an article in the latest number of the New Review, in which he expresses surprise and regret that the government did not, before the close of the session, declare its attitude towards the House of Lords. The Irish people are not to blame, Mr. McCarthy says, if they are beginning to lose faith in the assurances given them, seeing that the government has delayed dealing with the House of Lords. He hopes and believes that during the autumn campaign such assurances will be given as will clear up the situation.

"SCOTLAND AND ITS PEOPLE"

Lecture by Rev. Dr. Bryce in St. Andrew's Church Last Evening.

Rev. Dr. Bryce lectured last night in St. Andrew's church on "Scotland and Its People." He called attention to the beautiful scenery of Scotland, and to the Iberian, Celtic and Saxon elements of its population. After a reference to points of interest in Scottish history, he dwelt in an interesting manner on Scottish poetry and music As to literature, he showed how Scotland had taken a leading part. Burns, in lyric poetry, Macaulay, in history, Carlyle, as an essayist, Lord Jeffrey, as a reviewer, and Sir Walter Scott, as a novelist, hold first places. The religion of Scotland was then taken up, and a eulogy pronounced on John Knox as a statesman and the founder of free schools. Reference was made to Scottish theology as producing a nation of philosophers. The Highland sacramental gatherings were described, and the work of the great Scottish preachers, Chalmers, Guthrie and Norman Macleod, eulogized. Scottish patriotism was specially noted, and the doings of the Highland regiments at Quebec, Lucknow, Ashantee and Tel-el-Kebir described. The success of Scotchmen was noted, and the lecturer then referred to the use of keeping up the social customs of the Scotchmen. In closing, Dr Bryce claimed to be a Canadian first, but found this consistent with his devotion to Scottish memories. There was a very fair audience, and the lecturer was well received with demonstrations of approval. Dr. Bryce leaves for the East this evening.

A DISPATCH was received from Quesnelle yesterday evening stating that a surveyor named D. T. Thompson had committed suicide near that place by shooting himself.

COPIES of the Board of Trade report have been mailed to the members. Any who have not received the report should apply to the secretary.

MIDNIGHT marauders have been at work again on Saturna island, this time carrying away the sails and everything belonging to a sloop owned by Mr. Warburton M. Pike, which was lying anchored near the Saturna wharf. So far the thieves have evaded arrest, but provincial constable Drummond is working on the case. It will be remembered that last summer while Mr. Pike was away on a hunting trip thieves broke into his residence and succeeded in getting off with a large portion of his valuable collection of skins and furs, but no capture was made.

YESTERDAY being Mr. J. H. Falconer's birthday his employes waited upon him and presented him with a handsome silk umbrella together with the following address:

We, the employes of your works, recognizing this as the anniversary of your birthday embrace the opportunity to express to you our most cordial congratulations and best wishes for your future welfare and prosperity. Reviewing the pleasant associations which have existed between you and your employes, and desiring to substantiate our appreciation of your consideration and thoughtfulness, we beg you to accept this small token of our esteem and respect. (Sd.) ALFRED COOK,
On behalf of the Employes.

Mr. Falconer was very much surprised but managed to make a suitable reply.

WITH here and there a bright little scene and touches of real merit, "An American Girl," Donelly's comedy-drama presented by the Hanley-Osbourne Co. at The Victoria last night, is rather a disappointment. The lines in the pathetic parts are too stilted and too much on the "unhand-me-villain,-ha-I-will-be-avenged" order to please a city audience. It was probably owing to this that Miss Lemmert's part fell so flat, as she was certainly handicapped by the mediocre lines she had to repeat. Lawrence Hanley's Bolter was a happy effect, however, the part suiting him well and being made the most of. Perhaps best pleasing of all were the clever little children, Gustavus Levick and Nina Cook, who played Roy and Virgie respectively. The little girl's dancing and singing were remarkably pleasing and natural. George Osbourne, as Samson Craft, was very good, though the character is too strained to allow Mr. Osbourne's fine abilities to have a fair show. However, on the whole the audience seemed well pleased and applauded the good points well. Sir John Balfour (Albert Lands) was perhaps the most natural of the characters and was well acted. The other members of the cast gave a good support to the leading parts. Mr. Jamieson has arranged with the company to play a return engagement on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week in "The Player," presenting "Romeo and Juliette" as the prologue on Monday, and "Othello" on Tuesday evening.

BATTLE OF YALU.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Admiral Colomb, in an interview to-day concerning the recent fight off the mouth of the Yalu river, says that he thought that the battle tended to prove that moderate-sized vessels were even better than great vessels that cost one million pounds, and that the result depended upon the men rather than upon the material of a vessel. The Chinese fared worse, he said, because the Japanese were a superior fighting race.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: "It is reported that the Japanese have left the Tai Yantau station. Their destination is unknown. Great anxiety is felt concerning their whereabouts."

The Japanese legation in London has received an official dispatch which says that in the battle off Yalu river, the commander of the Japanese warship Akaoi, two lieutenants of the Aaisade, two lieutenants of the Matsumana one of the Yoshino, one lieutenant on the Akiteusina, the paymaster and two surgeons on the Hi-Yei, and about thirty non-commissioned officers and seamen were killed. The dispatch otherwise confirms the Central News dispatch of the 22nd from Tokio.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Reorganization of the Nanaimo "Hornets"—Cricket—Rules for the Tug-of-War.

The James Bays are putting in some good practice for next Saturday's match with the Mainland champions. This will be one of the most interesting contests of the season, and the Bays can rest assured that the eyes of all Victoria are fixed on them. The gold lockets which will be presented to the winning team are being manufactured by Challoner & Mitchell, and are really very handsome and beautiful.

FOOTBALL.

THE "HORNETS" HAVE REORGANIZED.

NANAIMO, Sept. 25.—(Special)—The football season is at hand and the Hornets have reorganized. S. Webster will captain the senior team this year, while V. Stewart will be in command of the juniors. The officers of the club for the year are: Joseph Neen, president; R. Gillard, vice-president; A. Thompson, secretary; and E. B. Drummond, treasurer. It is confidently anticipated that the Hornets will be able to put two strong teams on the field. The first match of the season will take place at Vancouver on October 20.

RUGBY MEET TO REORGANIZE.

All interested in Rugby football are requested to remember that the annual meeting of the local club takes places this evening at 8 o'clock in the Clarence hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

H. M. S ROYAL ARTHUR VS. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

This afternoon at 3:45 the "gunroom" officers of H M.S. Royal Arthur will meet the College in a game of Association Football at Beacon Hill. The following will be the teams:

Royal Arthur — Messrs Napier, Alexander, Pringle, Howard, Beckett, Lawrence, Chance, Wigram, Shuter, Clarke and Ward.

Victoria College—Goward, Green, Lawson, E. Erb, H. Erb, W. Greenfield, Wilson, Kitto, McLeod, H. Lawson and A. N. Other.

BASEBALL.

THE NANAIMO GAME.

After the baseball game at Nanaimo on Saturday the statement was made that by an error of the scorer Victoria had been given 5 runs instead of 4 in the fourth innings, and that the correct figures gave Nanaimo the match by one run in the nine innings. The score was kept by a Nanaimo man, unchecked by Victoria. Examination failed to show that any mistake such as alleged had been made, and the Nanaimo team admitted the correctness of the official score of 14 to 13 against them. It is with surprise, therefore, that the Victoria men now find the Nanaimo Free Press claiming that the home team really won and lost the credit of the victory only through the scorer's alleged mistake.

ATHLETICS.

INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR.

By request of the Tug of War committee and for the information of intending competitors, the rules drafted for the approaching tournament are here republished:

International tug-of war at the Agricultural hall, Victoria B.C., commencing at 8 o'clock p.m., October 1, 1894.—Rules governing contest:

1. Each team shall consist of ten men; two substitutes to be allowed.
2. The men in each team shall be natives of the country the team represents, or direct descendants of parents born in the country they represent.
3. The name, age, weight and birthplace of each competitor, with birthplace of parents, shall be handed to the committee on or before the 29th September, 1894.
4. Each competing team shall deposit an entrance fee of five dollars with the list of members.
5. After the signal to start has been given no person shall be allowed to touch the rope or any competitors until the pull has been decided.
6. The pull shall be on a level platform laid with battens one and one-half inches thick, two inches wide and bevelled three-fourths of an inch on the inside and placed six inches apart.
7. Teams shall be drawn against each other by lot for the first pull.
8. Teams shall be ready to pull at 8 o'clock p.m. each day, and fifteen minutes will be allowed between the closing of one pull and the beginning of the next.
9. The competing teams shall pull for thirty minutes or until the centre of the rope is ten feet from the place indicated as the centre of the platform.
10. The referee shall decide which team won the draw provided the teams pull for the full thirty minutes.
11. The competing teams may take any position on the platform before the signal to start.
12. Footwear must be free from spikes or projecting nails.
13. Any substance may be used for strengthening the grip. No contrivance or substance shall be used on any part of the body excepting on the hands.
14. The signal to start and finish shall be by firing a pistol.
15. The rope shall be provided by the committee and shall be fastened in the centre by a lever until ready to start.
16. Each team shall be allowed a captain. The anchor man may wear a belt.
17. Any team failing to appear on the platform at the time specified, attempting to win by unfair means, or placing men on the platform other than those entered under article 3, shall be declared out of the contest and shall so forfeit their entrance fee.
18. Two judges and a referee shall be appointed by the tug-of-war committee. The referee shall act as starter. In all contests and on all matters the decision of the judges and referee, or a majority of them, shall be final.
19. A prize of $100, with 60 per cent of the entrance money, will be given to the winning team. The second team will receive 40 per cent. of the entrance money.

Further information will be given by the committee consisting of J. H. Falconer, W. K. Tulloch, S. D. Schultz and Thomas Deasy.

HERE AND THERE.

All Smoke, Wentworth's mare that carried things before her at the Victoria meet, easily captured the three-quarter mile dash at Yakima on Monday.

W. McKeon's ch. m. Henrietta is matched to race J. Banfield's b g. Dick Turpin a half-mile and repeat for $150 at the Driving park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A general meeting of the Wanderers was held in the office of the B. C. Dye Works, Yates street, last evening, there being a large attendance of the members, and by the enthusiasm shown a prosperous season is ahead, both for the club and the popular game.

The Vancouver Rugby Football Club has been organized for the season. Mr. Fripp, captain; E. Miller, vice-captain, and Mr. Woodward secretary. The meeting decided to send delegates to the provincial union.

AT an early hour this morning some 60 Indians, both men and women, got into a free fight on the reserve, the result evidently of whiskey. Constables Perdue, Carson and Walker succeeded in quelling the disturbance with some difficulty.

THE anniversary concert of the James Bay Methodist church last night was a great success.

Every Bone

In my body ached with the dreadful **Rheumatism** which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally **I was cured.** My friends thought I was going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I now enjoy good health. MRS. JOHN BLACKBURN, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 4—CANADA'S DAY.—Lacrosse Match and other events.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5—CHILDREN'S DAY.—Grand Procession of School Children and Chorus of Five Hundred Children's Voices at the Grounds—Sports and Games for the Little Ones—Horse Racing.

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The E. & N. Railway will give return fare from Nanaimo, Wellington, etc., at $2.00 for the week. The C.P.N. Co. will sell return tickets from Vancouver, New Westminster and river points for $2.00 for the week, and an Excursion return ticket for the Lacrosse Match for $1.50 from Vancouver and New Westminster. C.P. Railway, single fare return from all points west of Donald.

For all other information in regard to entries, space for exhibits, etc., apply to

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the undersigned on or before noon on Saturday, 29th inst.
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NOTICE.

In City Pound, one bay horse, star on face, brand H on left shoulder, will be sold by auction at City Pound, on Friday, September 28, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.
ANDREW SHAW,
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Victoria, Sept. 25, 1894. se26

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In re S. Gray, in the yard behind the offices of Green, Worlock & Co., on
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—OF—
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AUCTIONEERS,

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Tuesday, September 25, at 11 a.m.
and to continue each succeeding day at the same hour until the stock is cleared out. We will sell in lots to suit the trade, small jobbers and private buyers.

General Stationery, Blank Books, etc., on Tuesday and Wednesday.
Books—Literary, Scientific and Educational on Thursday.
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Valuable Improved Real Estate,
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I have been instructed by the mortgagee to sell at my salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated 1st November, 1890, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book No. 9, Folio 731, No. 10, 587B. First, all that piece or parcel of land situate on Johnson street, Victoria, being the westerly two-thirds of the land known and numbered in the official map of said city as lot one hundred and seventy-seven (177), having a frontage on Johnson street of 40 feet, more or less, and the depth of the whole lot, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.
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Your influence solicited.
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